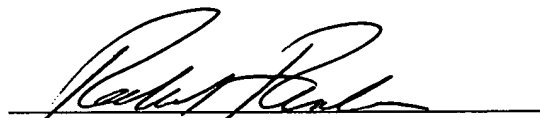


REMARKS

The PCT application contains 12 claims. Claim 2 has been amended. Claims 1 and 3-12 have been cancelled. Examination of the same is now requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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